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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.: 10/702,137
Filed: November 4, 2003
Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-shelf Router
and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-
Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves and that Support
Virtual Disk Formatting

Examiner: Jared I. Rutz

Art Unit: 2189

Docket No.: 35022.001C2

Date: May 22, 2009

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AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date January 22, 2009, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on May 22, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: